

REMARKS

Entry of the instant Preliminary Amendment prior to examination is respectfully requested.

It should be noted that the new claims are added to restate Applicants' invention, and not for the reasons of patentability of the pre-existing claim.

Respectfully submitted,

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APPENDIX - Marked-up Copy of the Amended Specification

In the 11th paragraph of the Specification:

The originating exchange PBX 128 within the corporate network 120 (or possibly a Central Office, not shown) determines that VPN 240 is on-net. GW-1 242 via signal path 250 requests routing information from CC 244. CC 244 verifies that connection [230] 130 is allowed and translates the called Subscriber 190's number into an IP address. CC 244 via signal path 252 notifies GW-2 246 about the incoming connection 258, and GW-2 246 via signal path 254 notifies CC 244 of its readiness to accept connection 258. CC 244 via signal path 256 returns the translated IP address to GW-1 242. GW-1 242 establishes connection 258 with GW-2 246. GW-2 246 continues routing based upon the called Subscriber [290's] 190's number via path 262 to a GMSC [264] 164 within the called Subscriber 190's home wireless network 160. This step may involve one or more intermediate exchanges and/or networks.